

BUTTE NEWS.

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BUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallaghy & Co., Druggists.
Oct. 12.—Thermometer, Barometer, Wind, S. S. m. 37 deg. above, 21.6 inches, NW S. p. m. 38 deg. above, 22.6 inches, NW. Highest temperature, 42. Lowest, 22.

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All wool derby ribbed underwear in the new colors.

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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Silver, 57.
C. A. Stump is over in Billings.

Rent pianos from Orton Bros.
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Major J. E. Dawson is in Salt Lake.
J. W. Yates of Deer Lodge is in town.

300 second-hand stoves, 124 W. Park.
Attorney James W. Forbes is over in Helena.

Con A. St. Clair is spending a few days in Billings.

Alex McKenna has returned to Butte from Creede, Col.

Ed Mahoney, the mayor of Camp Creek, is in town.

W. A. Keller has been over in Billings for a few days.

T. G. Murphy, a Wisconsin newspaper man, is in the city.

Latest styles of engraved calling cards at the Standard office.

For all kinds of wood and coal call up Murray's, telephone 182.

S. B. Calderhead of the Montana Union was in Helena yesterday.

Just received, a fine stock of palms, at Law Bros. & Day's, Phone 212.

Main springs, 41 watches cleaned, \$1.50. Warranted. Mayer, 40 W. Park.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of Richard Bray, No. 515 North Main street.

John Gable has succeeded William Hogan as editor of the Butte By-stander.

Slits made to order by us are guaranteed in workmanship, style and fit. Schilling Bros.

A. H. Tarbet of Trail Creek was shaking hands with old friends in Butte yesterday.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of James Doyle of No. 309 West Woolman street.

The funeral of George Henderson, the variety actor, was held yesterday and was largely attended.

T. E. Butler, circulator of the Standard, returned yesterday from a successful trip to Eastern Montana.

Miss Imogene Howell of Helena is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Gray of No. 1917 Arizona avenue, South Butte.

No laying of paving stones has been done in Butte for two days. Two half blocks paved are now open for traffic.

Dr. Tam, specialist, chronic, private, nervous, blood and skin diseases. All branches surgery, 5 West Broadway.

J. M. Frolich, formerly manager of O. K. Lewis' fur dept., is now connected with Prudden Dry Goods Co.

Stewart White of Michigan and James Legacy of Chicago, wealthy lumbermen, are in the city, the guests of Rod Leggat.

The cheapest good carpet you can buy is our 75 cent Wilton velvet. Pritchard-Harrison Carpet company, corner Park and Main streets.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George of Walkerville have arranged for a masquerade ball, with splendid prizes to be given, Oct. 15, at Masonic hall, Walkerville.

A crazy hat sale—All our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 hats go at \$1.00. They must be closed out in ten days. Only a crazy price can do it; so off they go at \$1.00. Boucher, the Park street clothier.

The county commissioners yesterday received a copy of a franchise desired by the Montana Power company, but did not approve of it and after making some changes sent it back to the company.

From the vineyards of the Santa Clara wine company, none less than five years old—ports, sherries, sauternes and burgundies and finest table wines, \$2.00 a gallon. Montana Liquor company.

A number of my students having recently graduated and taken positions, I would like to enroll several new ones, beginning Oct. 18.—Any one desirous of studying with me will confer a favor by entering at this time. My graduates have no difficulty in securing good positions. Mary K. DeLaney.

Articles of incorporation of the Capital Commercial company were filed yesterday with the county clerk and rendered by John Caplice, Esq., by Ryan and W. W. Willoughby. The capital stock is \$40,000, divided into 4,000 shares. The company is to do a general merchandising business, but especially to buy and sell liquors on commission.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

AN INQUEST WAS HELD

Coroner and Jury Investigate the Joseph Waters Accident.

IT WAS NOT CONCLUDED

The Engineer Says the Throttle Valve Did Not Work Properly—Conflicting Statements Made Relative to the Speed of Engine.

An inquest into the accident at the St. Lawrence mine Monday evening, in which Joseph Waters was killed, was begun yesterday before Coroner Tremp and a jury composed of A. N. Camp, Dandridge, N. Jacob, Alex. C. Abbott, P. N. Miller and John Ward.

No verdict was reached, as the jury desired to have the state boiler inspector testify regarding the license he granted Mike Maloney, the engineer, who appears to have been responsible for the accident.

During the taking of the testimony, State Mine Inspector Byrne appeared to think some of the witnesses were trying to shield Maloney and plied them with some very sharp questions.

Maloney endeavored to excuse himself by claiming the throttle valve would not work when he tried to shut off the steam and by saying that Waters jumped off the cage before it reached the shaft and was thus responsible for his own death, claiming that had he stayed on he would not have been injured.

Other witnesses testified that the throttle was in perfect working order and no one of the eye-witnesses who stood about the shaft admitted seeing Waters jump from the cage.

The testimony relative to the rate of speed at which the cage was running was conflicting, and there was nothing elicited to show whether the velocity of the cage when it went into the shaft was sufficient either to have thrown the station tender off or to have caused his death by his being thrown against the top.

The inquest commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Sherman's undertaking rooms. Mike Maloney, the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine at the time of the accident, was the first witness called to the stand.

In giving his testimony, he said: "I was lowering the night shift and started in by lowering a cage and on the east side of the shaft to the 1,200 level. Then the cage on the west side was lowered to the 1,000, followed by the east cage to the 800, the cages running counterbalance. The brakeman took the west cage at the 800 and I hoisted the east cage to the surface and it went into the shaft."

State Mine Inspector Byrne asked: "Did you shut off the steam at the usual time?" to which Maloney replied: "No, I couldn't. I tried, but I couldn't close the throttle. I could pull the lever toward me, but the steam off the boiler would not close and shut the steam off."

Continuing, he said he only had a light head of steam on at the time and that the cage was running slowly. He said that Waters jumped from the cage before it reached the shaft and asserted the belief that he had remained on the cage he would not have been hurt.

Under questioning from Mr. Byrne, the witness stated that he had been granted a second-class license by the state boiler inspector, who had directed him to come back in 30 days and answer some further questions and he would then be granted a first-class license.

The 30 days, he said, were not yet up and he was working under the second-class license. He had asked the boiler inspector if he could run the engine at the St. Lawrence on his second class license and the inspector had replied, yes, as far as he was concerned.

At this point Mr. Byrne asked that the witness be excused for the time being, and John L. Martin was put on the stand. He stated that he was Maloney's brakeman, but professed to be utterly ignorant regarding any of the circumstances of the accident.

He stated that he had taken charge of the west cage at the 800 foot level and the next thing he knew the east cage was in the shaft. When asked by Mr. Byrne if he was in a position to see if the engineer shut off the steam at the proper time, he replied that he was not and he did not know whether or not there was anything defective about the engine.

He was equally uncertain when asked by Mr. Byrne if any repairs had been made to the engine after the accident. He stated that he was there all the time and saw the cage repaired and that it ran all right when started, but when asked if Master Mechanic McKenna had examined the engine he said he did not know and when asked if he saw Waters jump from the cage, he replied that he could not say.

Inspector Byrne questioned the witness sharply and in rather a sarcastic tone. It was obviously his opinion that the witness was trying to shield Maloney.

John B. Dyer, car man, testified that he was at the collar of the shaft waiting to go down when the accident occurred. He saw the cage shoot up into the shaft but did not see Waters jump off. He thought that if Waters had jumped he must have seen him.

Asked if he could tell how fast the cage was running, he said it was going very fast. Then he modified it to a "little faster than usual," and still again to "about the average speed."

J. M. Green, the station tender, who was riding in a little work basket, testified that he knew nothing of the accident until told of it by the shift boss. He stated that he always considered Maloney a competent engineer.

J. L. Denny, a car man, and J. L. Harrington, a miner, were called but gave no light on the subject.

Peter F. Shook, the shift boss, testified that he was standing about 15 feet away from the shaft and witnessed the accident. He said the cage was running very fast and when asked if there was any effort made to slow up at the surface, he replied that he could not say; that it was not for him to say whether such an effort was made or not, but he knew the cage was running at a terrible rate of speed. He could offer no opinion as to what was the cause of the accident unless the engineer got excited. Maloney had stated to him the day before the accident occurred that the engine was never in better condition. He had not heard any of the three engineers say anything was the matter with the engine. He took charge of the engine immediately after the accident and ordered Maloney away. He found nothing out of order about the machinery, but had watched Master Mechanic McKenna examine it. He knew McKenna had not found it necessary to repair any part of the engine. He had been pushed back by the other men and had not had an opportunity to see whether Waters jumped or not. The engine and cage, he said, were running again at 2 o'clock the morning after the accident.

Engineer Maloney was recalled and stated very positively that he had tried to stop the cage at the surface, but that the throttle refused to work. He had been running the engine since 2 o'clock in the afternoon and everything had worked perfectly, but this

time the throttle valve failed to shut off the steam. He said he had been running the engine two months and was a brakeman before that time. He said he considered himself thoroughly competent and reiterated his statement that if Waters had stayed on the cage he would not have been killed. He also said the cage did not go into the shaft with any great force, as he only had on a small head of steam when it was coming up and was running slowly. He was questioned again by Mr. Byrne regarding his statement that the boiler inspector had told him he could run the engine, and replied that he had been granted 30 days in which to get a first-class license and that the time had not expired.

Shift Boss Shea was recalled and repeated his statement that he had taken charge of the engine after the accident and had found nothing out of order.

Master Mechanic McKenna testified to examining the engine after the accident and found everything intact. He was asked particularly about the throttle valve and said it was in perfect working order, but that if it had not been he would have had to have fixed it, which he did not do. He expressed the opinion that the cage was not running very fast.

Mine Inspector John Byrne took the stand and testified that he had investigated the accident. The cage was still up against the shaft when he reached the mine. From appearances he thought the cage could not have been running very fast when the accident occurred or it would have been damaged more than it was. He thought Engineer Maloney must have been excited, and volunteered the statement that he did not believe Maloney's statements relative to his transaction with the boiler inspector. Asked as to whether safety cages were in use in the mine, he said the law did not require station tenders riding alone to enforce the cage.

At the close of Mr. Byrne's testimony the inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the boiler inspector's testimony will be taken at the coroner's office in the court house.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES
Entertained Their Friends at an Ice Cream Social in South Butte.

The Knights and Ladies of Security entertained their friends with an ice cream social and entertainment in their hall in South Butte on Tuesday evening. The following programme was rendered: Duett by Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Gallagher; address by National President Lady Jolly; solo, Professor Finch; recitation by Mrs. Emma Wing; instrumental solo, Emma Charles; solo, Professor Finch; solo, Will Hosking; instrumental solo, Grace Noyes.

The following officers were installed by National President Lady Jolly, assisted by National Commander Sir Knight Pelletier: President, Sir Knight Turner; first vice president, Lady Hunsate; second vice president, Sir Knight Knight; orator, Laura Griffin; corresponding secretary, Lady Dessorier; financial secretary, Sir Knight Jolly; treasurer, Lady Savage; conductress, Lady Williamson; guard, Lady Webb; sentinel, Sir Knight Pelletier; trustees, Lady Jolly, Sir Knight Webb and Nevin.

A CLOSE CALL
Disastrous Fire in Centerville Prevented by Effective Work.

Centerville had a close call to a disastrous fire yesterday which was only prevented by the prompt and effective work of the Centerville fire department.

The fire broke out in the morning at the residence owned by Samuel J. Reynolds and occupied as a lodging house caught fire about 4:30 in the morning from the supposed overturning of a lamp.

The house was partially destroyed and the fire was making rapid headway when two carts from the Mountain Coal and one from the Pugin mine, manned by men from the mine reached the scene. Energetic and well directed efforts of the firemen soon brought the flames under control and it undoubtedly relieved the greater part of the damage from destruction. The damage is about \$1,000. All the inmates escaped from the house, but Edward Giles and George Upton were slightly burned.

CASE DISMISSED.
County Attorney's Office Had Not Arranged for a Transcript.

Justice Burns dismissed the case against Frank Hutton yesterday, in which C. A. Plumley sought to have the defendant put under bonds to keep the peace for having threatened Plumley's life. The case was set for hearing yesterday and Attorney Thresher appeared as special prosecutor, and asked for a continuance of the case, that it was necessary to have the evidence taken down and transcribed, which the county attorney's office had not provided for. Judge Burns overruled the motion and dismissed the case, the reason, as he stated, that he considered it the place of the county attorney's office to make the necessary provisions. Hutton and Plumley were formerly partners in a saloon, but Plumley, and Plumley alleges that Hutton threatened to shoot him.

IN POLICE COURT.
Martin and Weinberg Pleaded Not Guilty to a Charge of Disturbance.

In police court yesterday Gus Martin and Emil Weinberg pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbance and had their trial set for to-morrow.

Helen Miller, Ella Rossman and Nellie Stevens took 24 hours to plead to a charge of running a house of prostitution. Maud Ross was fined \$20 for street walking. Peter Marker was fined \$10 for disturbance. Mike Lahey was also fined \$10 for disturbance, and being unable to liquidate was committed to the city jail. Mabel Clark pleaded not guilty to a charge of running a house of prostitution and had her hearing set for to-morrow, and Charles Wardy entered the same plea to a charge of disturbance and had his case set for to-day.

Not Sufficient Evidence.
George Nicholson and James Quinn, the two men charged with robbing Frank Shane one night last week, had their preliminary hearing before Justice Laurand yesterday. They were discharged for want of sufficient evidence to warrant binding them over to the district court.

The case against Attorney William Newton of obtaining money under false pretenses was dismissed, as the complaining witness declined to prosecute.

Tickets for the
Union Family theater sold at Gallaghy & Co.'s drug store.

You should not neglect your eyes. Dr. Dodd of Chicago, who has fitted eyes in the Owensley block, makes free examinations.

There are many curious things sold in the Russian markets, and one can buy eels and snakes and chickenless. Lame's feet are sold as a great delicacy, and calves' feet are bought for soup.

BEFORE JUDGE CLANCY

Simpson Convicted on a Charge of Mistress Beating.

THE WOMAN SHIELDED HIM

The Brute Pounded Her With a Slung Shot Until He Nearly Murdered Her—She Said That He Did Not Hit Her.

Steve Simpson, who was convicted in a justice court on the charge of beating his mistress, Rose Burns, had another trial, upon an appeal in Judge Clancy's court, yesterday, and was again convicted and his sentence fixed at 60 days in the county jail. The woman tried all in her power to shield Simpson and save him from jail, but was unsuccessful. Officer Sheehy testified that he went to Simpson's cabin to arrest him for stealing a dog collar from the city jail. As he approached the door he heard the woman say:

"Steve, you have murdered me," and Steve replied, "Wait, you shall see, till I get my shoes on and I'll finish you."

The officer then broke in the door and saw Mrs. Burns leaning over a basin and the blood was flowing from a wound on her head. She pointed to a slungshot made out of a handkerchief and a piece of ore and said Steve had hit her with it.

De Sheehy testified regarding the wound and then Mrs. Burns was put on the stand. She declared she did not know who hit her and said a man named Ed was in the cabin just before the officer arrived, and on that struck her, but she didn't know, yet she was sure it was not Steve who hit her. She said the blow didn't hurt her anyway. She didn't know who hit her, but she remembered becoming unconscious, but said that was caused by liquor. She denied that Simpson threw dishes and stove lids at her. She said that at trial in the lower court Officer Sheehy whispered to her that now she had a chance to get even with Steve. Ed Levey, city jailer, testified that Mrs. Burns had said that Simpson hit her. The defendant himself testified that he did not know who struck the woman and he contradicted the testimony of Officer Sheehy. The jury was out about an hour and then returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Clancy had instructed the jury that eight of their number could convict, but that it required their whole number, acquiesced and on that ground an arrest of judgment will probably be asked for. The jury in the case was composed of William Hasty, Mike Jett, John Noonan, Evan Evans, W. J. Treacy, John D. McMillin, Isaac Varough, Alphonso Benjamin, Ed Burbee, Richard Jenkins, George W. Mutch and S. P. Johnson.

In the Shafer and Ford murder case a motion to quash the information was overruled and the demurrer in the case was set for hearing Friday.

The city appeal cases against McLaughlin and Duce were dismissed.

In the Wenrich life case the motion to set aside the information was called up but was continued until to-morrow to give the defendant's attorneys time to file an affidavit in the early part of the motion.

In the case of the Butte Hardware company against I. J. Harris and J. Holberg a default judgment for \$48.50 was entered for the plaintiff.

All members of A. O. U. L. branch No. 2, will meet at Carpenter's union hall Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Per order John Ferns, president.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.
C. J. Maitland is Charged With Stealing From the McDermott.

Sheriff Hogan went to Garrison yesterday to bring back a party who was arrested there the night before on suspicion that he had robbed a guest of the McDermott hotel of \$5 in cash and the housekeeper of the Butte of a fur cape valued at \$5.

Some days ago W. H. Morris complained to the clerk of the McDermott that he had been robbed of \$5, which he said he left on his dresser while he went out of his room a moment. The matter was reported to Proprietor Wilson, and he then remembered that his housekeeper at the Butte had complained of losing her fur cape. He compared the signature of the McDermott register of a guest who was suspected of stealing the money from the McDermott, and he then remembered that a man who had stopped at the Butte, whose description tallied with that of the McDermott guest. The signatures compared so closely that Mr. Wilson became convinced that they were written by the same person and notified the police.

The officers got on track of him, however, and night before last Mr. Wilson decided to quash the information. He concluded the man, if he had left the city, had gone by way of Garrison, and accordingly had the telegraph operator at the Butte call up the operator at Garrison. The latter was given a description of the suspected party and asked if he had seen such a person. A moment later the answer came that he was sitting in the station. Instructions were sent at once to have him arrested, and yesterday Sheriff Hogan went down and brought him back.

The man gave the name of C. J. Maitland. He was at once arraigned upon his arrival here and is now in the county jail waiting for his preliminary hearing. Maitland admits having been in Butte for about a week and has been passing through here on his way East, and that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

FOR STEALING A VALISE.
Three Men Arrested—Will Be Returned to Jefferson County.

Three men who gave the names of James Moody, Ed Wardell and George Williams were arrested yesterday by officers Gormley and Byrne for stealing a valise from the Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2 at Logan.

The chief of Police Maitland was handed a telegram yesterday morning stating that a brown alligator valise containing two silk dresses had been stolen from a Miss Bessie Grant on train No. 2 at Logan.

The further intelligence that it was believed that the thieves had come to Butte. The patrolmen were notified and later in the day officers Gormley and Byrne found the three men with the grip in their possession. They were taken to the county jail and will be returned to Jefferson County. The men are believed by the officers to be the same men who broke the seal of a box car at Whitehall a few days ago, but who were frightened off before they had time to secure any plunder.

South Before the War.
At the Union Family theater on Oct. 18 will appear Whallen and Martell's successful production, "South Before the War," a novelty and one that has

won fame and many dollars for its originators. It is so different from anything of the kind ever attempted that its success is not to be wondered at after it has been seen. It is composed of some 50 people, including a pickaninny band of 17 little boys, four quartettes, a score of buck and wing dancers, a coterie of cake walkers, a grand chorus of 50 voices and a pickaninny band who appear in the play and lead the parade of the company.

Sale of Tickets Resumed.
The Union Pacific offers in Butte and Helena yesterday resumed the sale of Short Line tickets. Nothing has yet been heard from the freight department, however, and consequently business in that line has not yet been resumed. Mr. Eason of the Short Line has not heard a word from his road relative to the settlement. Although he wired for information and instructions yesterday, his telegrams remained unanswered.

Fred Orton, piano tuning and repairing, 12 N. Wyoming street.

For choice flowers, order of Silver Bow Floral company, 33 West Granite street.

For all kinds of coal and wood, call W. E. McAllister & Co. Telephone 246.

Our Opening Caught On
Carpet buyers amazed. No weather could keep them away from such inducements.

It Pleased Them It Pleased Us
The same prices that crowded our store yesterday hold good for the balance of this week.

A Few Souvenirs
Left, one of which will be presented to each lady who calls at the store while they last.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success."
We shall expect you to call this week.

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The Exclusive Carpet House

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BUTTE, MONTANA.

COLD WEATHER BARGAINS. COME TO-DAY.

Children's Wool Underwear 15c to 25c a garment.

Women's Underwear, fleeced back, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Men's Underwear, heavy, 50c, 75c, \$1 a garment.

Women's Capes, \$2.50.

Women's Plush Capes, \$3.95.

Women's Jackets, \$4.95, \$5.50.

Women's Suits, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.

Children's Coats, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.50.

Women's Petticoats, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Fur Collar-ettes, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Good Muslin, 5c yd.

Good Outing Flannels, 5c.

Domest Flannel, 4c yd.

Extra Good Cotton Batting, 10c roll.

Men's Flannel Night Robes, 60c.

Men's Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Men's Underwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Are the prices on All Wool and Wool Mixed Dress Goods during this sale.

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100 dozen Ladies' Two-Clasp Medium Heavy Kid Gloves, equal for fit, elegance and durability to any \$1.50 glove. All shades. OPENING PRICE 75c

Ladies' Underwear
100 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Lined Heavy Underwear. OPENING PRICE 15c

Children's Hose
100 dozen Children's Wool Ribbed Hose. OPENING PRICE 10c

Ladies' Hose
100 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose. OPENING PRICE 20c

Handkerchief Specials
Children's Handkerchiefs 1c
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, regular 15c and 20c. OPENING PRICE 5c

Blankets
200 pairs Grey and White Blankets. OPENING PRICE 48c

Men's Underwear
50 dozen Heavy Grey Natural Wool effects, value 45 cents. OPENING PRICE 25c

Furs
100 Black Fur Neck Scarfs, trimmed with tails, value \$2.25. OPENING PRICE 95c

Great Skirt Values
200 Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of Black Brocade Brilliantine, value \$1.75. OPENING PRICE 95c